By Ogg:

HB 1400, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty of lands bordering certain public highways; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 2:12 p.m., adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

# BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR UNDER ARTICLE 16, SECTION 59

HB 1611 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

HB 1612 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

HB 1613 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Agriculture: HB 525.

Appropriations: SB 108.

Criminal Jurisprudence: HB 232, HB 447.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 106, HB 532, HCR 30. Correctly enrolled—HCR 92.

Parks and Wildlife: HCR 70.

State Affairs: HB 483.

# FORTY-THIRD DAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1971

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

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Mr. Speaker	Daniel	Jones, E.	Poerner
Adams	Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Poff
Agnich	Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Presnal
Allen, Joe	Denton	Kaster	Price
Allen, John	Doran	Kilpatrick	Reed
Allred	Doyle	Kost	Rodriguez
Angly	Dramberger	Kubiak	Rosson
Atwell	Earthman	Lee	Salem
Atwood	Farenthold	Lemmon	Salter
Baker	Finnell	Lewis	Schulle
Bass, T.	Finney	Lombardino .	Semos
Beckham	Foreman	Longoria	Shannon
Bigham	Gammage	McAlister	Sherman
Blanton	Garcia	McKissack	Short
Blythe	Grant	Mengden	Silber
Bowers	Hale	Moncrief	Simmons
Boyle	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Solomon
Braecklein	Harding	Moore, G.	Spurlock
Braun	Harris	Moore, T.	Stewart
Bynum	Hawkins	Moreno	Stroud
Caldwell	Hawn	Murray	Swanson
Calhoun	Head	Nabers	Truan
Carrillo	Heatly	Nelms	Tupper
Cates	Hendricks	Newton	Uher
Cavness	Hilliard	Nichols	Vale
Christian	Holmes, T.	Niland	Von Dohlen
Clark	Holmes, Z.	Nugent, J.	Ward
Clayton	Howard	Ogg	Wieting
Cobb	Hubenak	Parker, C.	Williams
Cole	Hull	Parker, W.	Williamson
Craddick	Ingram	Patterson	Wolff
Cruz	Jones, D.	Pickens	Wyatt
Absent			
Bass, B.	Hannah, John	Neugent, D.	Slider
Burgess	Haynes	Orr	Smith
Finck	Johnson	Sanchez	Traeger
Golman	Ligarde	Santiesteban	Wayne
Graves	Lovell	Slack	" ayne
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Coats

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(Mr. Delwin Jones occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.

# LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Tarbox on motion of Mr. Murray.

Mr. Coats, temporarily for today, on account of important state business, on motion of Mr. Boyle.

On motion of Mr. Doran, Mr. Floyd was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family.

Representatives Orr, Traeger, Wayne, and Smith entered the House and were announced present.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 387, By Mauzy: An Act relating to research and experimentation for the purpose of determining the effects of marihuana use; providing for immunity from prosecution in certain cases; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 392, By Mauzy: An Act prohibiting the possession of certain paraphernalia for injecting dangerous drugs, with exceptions and limitations; amending Chapter 425, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 726d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), by adding a Section 3A; and declaring an emergency.

SB 288, By Bates: An Act authorizing certain types of property defined therein as "Urban Property."

SCR 62, By Wallace: Commending the Houston Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., and its three honorees, Colonel James A. McDivitt, I. Weiner, and Dr. Randolph Lee Clark.

SCR 63, By Herring: Observance of Good Friday.

HB 493, By Von Dohlen: An Act relating to an increased maintenance tax in certain school districts; amending Section 1, Chapter 63, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2784e-8, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

HB 3, By McAlister: An Act relating to the amount available for work-men's compensation awards and expenses at Texas Tech University; amending Section 19, Chapter 252, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 8309f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency (with amendments).

Respectfully, CHARLES A. SCHNABEL Secretary of the Senate Representatives Burgess, Santiesteban, Bill Bass, and Finck entered the House and were announced present.

# CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HCR 97, by Presnal: Congratulating the 80 young ladies of the Navasota Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

HSR 274, by Tom Holmes: Commending Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley.

HSR 275, by Adams: Congratulating Joe Bob Golden.

Representative Slider entered the House and was announced present.

#### RELATIVE TO BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to Committees was delayed until the business on the Calendar was considered.

Representative Johnson entered the House and was announced present.

#### INTRODUCTION OF HJR 90

Mr. Reed asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HJR 90.

There was objection.

Mr. Reed moved to introduce and have placed on first reading HJR 90.

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-117

Adams	Atwell	Blanton	Calhoun
Agnich	Atwood	Braecklein	Carrillo
Allen, Joe	Bass, B.	Braun	Cates
Allen, John	Bass, T.	Burgess	Christian
Allred	Beckham	Bynum	Clark
Angly	Bigham	Caldwell	Clayton

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Cole	Heatly	Moreno	Shannon
Craddick	Hendricks	Murray	Sherman
Cruz	Hilliard	Nabers	Short
Daniel	Holmes, T.	Nelms	Silber
Davis. D.	Holmes, Z.	Neugent, D.	Simmons
Davis, H.	Hubenak	Newton	Slack
Denton	Hull	Nichols	Smith
Doyle	Ingram	Niland	Solomon
Dramberger	Johnson	Nugent, J.	Spurlock
Earthman	Jungmichel	Orr	Stewart
Farenthold	Kaster	Parker, C.	Stroud
Finck	Kilpatrick	Parker, W.	Swanson
Finnell	Kost	Patterson	Traeger
Finney	Kubiak	Pickens	Truan
Foreman	Lee	Poerner	Tupper
Gammage	Lemmon	Presnal	Vale
Grant	Lewis	Price	Von Dohlen
Hale	Ligarde	Reed	Ward
Hanna, Joe	Lombardino	Rodriguez	Wieting
Harris	Longoria	Salem	Williams
Hawkins	McAlister	Salter	Wolff
Hawn	McKissack	Santiesteban	
Haynes	Moncrief	Schulle	
Head	Moore, T.	Semos	
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Nays—16			
Baker	Howard	Moore, A.	Slider
Bowers	Jones, D.	Moore, G.	Uher
Cavness	Jones, E.	Poff	Wayne
Garcia	Jones, G.	Rosson	Williamson
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Absent			
Blythe	Golman	Lovell	Wyatt
Boyle	Graves	Mengden	
Cobb	Hannah, John	Ogg	
Doran	Harding	Sanchez	
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Absent-Excused			
Coats	Floyd	Tarbox	

# INTRODUCTION OF HB 1621

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1621.

There was objection.

Mr. Williams moved to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1621.

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132			
Adams Agnich Allen, Joe Allen, John Allred Angly Atwell Atwood Baker Bass, T. Beckham Bigham Blanton Blythe Bowers Boyle Braecklein Braun Burgess Bynum Caldwell Calhoun Carrillo Cates Cavness Christian Clark Clayton Cobb Cole Craddick	Davis, D. Davis, H. Denton Doyle Dramberger Earthman Farenthold Finck Finnell Foreman Gammage Garcia Grant Hale Hanna, Joe Harris Hawn Haynes Head Heatly Hendricks Hilliard Holmes, T. Holmes, Z. Howard Hubenak Hull Ingram Johnson Jones, E. Jones, G.	Kilpatrick Kost Kubiak Lee Lemmon Lewis Ligarde Lombardino Longoria McAlister McKissack Mengden Moncrief Moore, A. Moore, G. Moore, T. Moreno Murray Nabers Nelms Neugent, D. Newton Nichols Niland Nugent, J. Orr Parker, C. Parker, W. Patterson Pickens Poerner	Price Reed Rodriguez Rosson Salem Salter Santiesteban Schulle Semos Shannon Sherman Short Silber Simmons Slider Smith Solomon Spurlock Stewart Stroud Swanson Traeger Truan Tupper Vale Von Dohlen Ward Wayne Wieting Williams Williamson
Cruz Daniel	Jungmichel Kaster	Poff Presnal	Wolff Wyatt
Nays—1			
Uher			
Absent			
Bass, B. Doran Finney Golman	Graves Hannah, John Harding Hawkins	Jones, D. Lovell Ogg Sanchez	Slack
Absent-Excused			
Coats	Floyd	Tarbox	

HCR 70-ADOPTED

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 70, Authorizing Parks and Wildlife Department to investigate feasibility of location of its offices at McKinney Falls State Park.

Representatives Dean Neugent, Graves, Sanchez, and Haynes entered the House and were announced present.

#### HCR 70—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Lovell offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HCR 70 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, The Parks and Wildlife Department recently acquired by gift a tract of land containing 632 acres located adjacent to the Austin city limits on Onion Creek at McKinney Falls; and

Whereas, The Parks and Wildlife Department proposes to develop an outstanding State park at McKinney Falls for the enjoyment of the citizens of Texas, as well as those who visit our State Capitol from other states; and

Whereas, A portion of this new park is ideally suited for the State Headquarters Building of the Parks and Wildlife Department; and

Whereas, The Department, because of a critical shortage of office space in the state-owned buildings of the Capitol complex, is forced to carry out state business in eight (8) separate buildings, several of which are rented from private individuals at considerable cost to the state; and

Whereas, The operation of the Parks and Wildlife Department from one state-owned complex would increase its efficiency and save rental costs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Parks and Wildlife Commission is authorized to investigate and to proceed with all necessary steps for locating its offices at McKinney Falls State Park in accord with its needs; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Building Commission is directed to provide planning assistance to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the development of estimates, plans and specifications as are necessary; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Parks and Wildlife Commission is authorized to expend whatever funds as may be appropriated to it in the General Appropriations Act to carry out the purposes set forth in this Resolution.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Lovell offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend HCR 70 by striking all above the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

House Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to locate its offices at McKinney Falls State Park; directing the State Building Commission to provide assistance; and authorizing expenditure of funds as may be appropriated.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

HCR 70, as amended, was adopted.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HSR 276, by Truan, Salem, Hale, and Farenthold: Commending Dr. Hector P. Garcia.

SCR 62, Commending the Houston Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., and its three honorees.

#### RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

HCR 92, Congratulating the Order of DeMolay.

HCR 95, Commending Mrs. Georgiana Ruth Kennedy Sims.

#### HB 384 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business on its passage to engrossment,

HB 384, Allowing county commissioners to set salaries of certain county officials.

The bill was read second time on yesterday with Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, pending.

Mr. Coats offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend HB 384, Second Printing, by deleting Sec. 3 and renumbering succeeding sections, and adding to Sec. 7 a new subsection (4) to read, as follows:

"Court Reporters".

Representative Ligarde entered the House and was announced present.

#### HB 384—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment by Mr. Coats.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Grant Jones offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend HB 384, Second Printing, on page 1, line 23, by inserting the following after the word "officer":

", other than that of the county commissioners,"

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Kilpatrick offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Section 2 of Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by striking "during the term of office for which he was elected." and substituting "to a rate lower than that actually paid on the effective date of this Act."

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Hull, Mr. Slack was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business.

#### HB 384—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Kilpatrick offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384, Second Printing, by adding a new Subsection (4) to Section 7 to read as follows:

"(4) county judges and commissioners of county commissioners courts."

(Mr. Murray in the Chair)

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representative John Hannah entered the House and was announced present.

#### HB 384—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Delwin Jones offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384

Add Section 6 to say that all salaries paid out of county budget shall be set by commissioners court of said county.

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 on page 1, line 31 of Second Printing by deleting the period, substituting therefor a comma, and adding the following:

"According to the last preceding federal census."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Salter offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by adding a new section numbered Section 9 to read, as follows:

"This Act shall not apply to Coryell or McLennan Counties" and renumbering all subsequent sections accordingly.

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bigham offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by adding a new section numbered Section 9 to read, as follows: "This Act shall not apply to Bell County" and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Uher offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1, HB 384, Second Printing, by striking the period on line 41, and inserting the following:

; provided, however, that the commissioners court may reject any proposed salary increase of an official court reporter.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Silber offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. Salaries, etc., to be set by Commissioners Court. Except as otherwise provided by this Act and subject to the limitations of this Act, the commissioners court of each county shall fix the amount of compensation, office expense, travel expense, and all other allowances for county and precinct officials and employees who are paid wholly from county funds.

Section 2. Elected officers: Restrictions. (a) The salaries, expenses, and other allowances of elected county and precinct officers shall be set each year during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings on giving notice as provided by this Act.

- (b) There is hereby created in each county in this state a Board of Compensation Adjustment. Said board shall be composed of all officials within said county who:
  - (1) are paid wholly from county funds, and
  - (2) who are elected on a county-wide basis
- (c) The salaries, personal expenses and allowances of all elected county officers as set by the commissioners court shall not be effective unless ratified by the Board of Compensation Adjustment by a majority vote of the total membership of the Board. The Board of Compensation shall not have the power to increase or diminish the salaries, personal allowances or expenses set by the commissioners court. An order of the commissioners court decreasing the salary of all elected county officers by an equal percentage shall be effective at the time stated in the order without ratification by the Board.

Section 3. Official Shorthand Reporters. (a) In addition to transcript fees, fees for statements of facts, and other expenses necessary to the office authorized by law, the official shorthand reporter of each district or domestic relations court shall be paid a salary set by order of the judge of the court, provided that such salary shall be no lower than the salary on the effective date of this Act. If a judicial district is composed of more than one county, each county shall pay a portion of the salary equal to the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the judicial district.

(b) Any increase in the salary of a shorthand reporter to become effective in 1972 or any subsequent calendar year must be ordered by the judge, and the order submitted to the commissioners court of each county in the district, not later than September 1 immediately preceding the adoption of the county budget for the following year. A commissioners court in its discretion may allow an extension of this time limit.

- (c) An official shorthand reporter may not be paid a salary more than 10 percent in excess of the salary paid to him during the preceding budget year, except with the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the judicial district.
- (d) A person initially appointed to succeed an official shorthand reporter may be paid a salary not to exceed the salary paid to the person he succeeds.
- Section 4. Nothing in this Act is intended to affect the lawful procedures and delegations of authority heretofore established in any county for the purpose of setting the salary of county and precinct employees.
- Section 5. Fees and commissions. All of the fees and commissions earned and collected by the officials named in this Act shall be paid into the county treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas. No provision of this section shall apply to official shorthand reporters.
- Section 6. Notice and public hearing required. The commissioners court shall not exercise the authority provided by Section 2 of this Act except at regular meeting of the court and after 10 days' notice published in a paper of general circulation in the county of the intended salaries, expenses, and allowances to be raised and the amount of the proposed raises.
- Section 7. Exceptions, Nothing in this Act applies to compensation, expenses, or allowances of:
- (1) district attorneys, wholly paid by state funds, or their assistants, investigators, or other employees;
- (2) persons employed under Section 10, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended;
- (3) any county auditor or his assistants or employees or any county purchasing agent or his employees or assistants.
  - (4) judges of all courts of record and all justices of the peace.
- Section 8. Repealer. To the extent that any local, special, or general law, including Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, prescribes the compensation, office expense, travel expense, or any other allowance for any official or employee covered by this Act, that law is repealed.
- Section 9. Effectiveness of Act. This Act is effective for salaries, expenses, and allowances paid beginning January 1, 1972.
- Section 10. Severability clause. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
- Section 11. Emergency. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and

this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Newton offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment by Mr. Silber:

Amend HB 384 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. Salaries, etc., to be set by commissioners court. Except as otherwise provided by this Act and subject to the limitations of this Act, the commissioners court of each county shall fix the amount of compensation, office expense, travel expense, and all other allowances for county and precinct officials and employees who are paid wholly from county funds.

Section 2. Elected Officers: Restrictions. (a) The salaries, expenses, and other allowances of elected county and precinct officers shall be set each year during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings on giving notice as provided by this Act. No rate of compensation, office expense, travel expense, or other allowance set for any elected county officer shall be reduced during the term of office for which he was elected.

Section 3. Official Shorthand Reporters. (a) In addition to transcript fees, fees for statements of facts and other expenses necessary to the office authorized by law, the official shorthand reporter of each district or domestic relations court shall be paid a salary set by order of the judge of that court, provided that such salary shall be no lower than the salary on the effective date of this Act. If a judicial district is composed of more than one county, each county shall pay a portion of the salary equal to the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the judicial district.

- (b) Any increase in the salary of a shorthand reporter to become effective in 1972 or any subsequent calendar year must be ordered by the judge, and the order submitted to the commissioners court of each county in the district, not later than September 1, immediately preceding the adoption of the county budget for the following year. A commissioners court in its discretion may allow an extension of this time limit.
- (c) An official shorthand reporter may not be paid a salary more than 10 per cent in excess of the salary paid to him during the preceding budget year, except with the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the judicial district.
- (d) A person initially appointed to succeed an official shorthand reporter may be paid a salary not to exceed the salary paid to the person he succeeds.

Section 4. Nothing in this Act is intended to affect the lawful procedures and delegations of authority heretofore established in any county for the purpose of setting the salary of county and precinct employees.

Section 5. Fees and Commissions. All of the fees and commissions earned and collected by the officials named in this Act shall be paid into the county treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Article

XVI, of the Constitution of Texas. No provision of this section shall apply to official shorthand reporters.

Section 6. Notice and Public Hearing Required. The commissioners court shall not exercise the authority provided by Section 2 of this Act except at regular meeting of the court and after 10 days' notice published in a paper of general circulation in the county of the intended salaries, expenses, and allowances to be raised and the amount of the proposed raises.

Section 7. Exceptions. Nothing in this Act applies to compensation, expenses, or allowances of:

- (1) district attorneys, wholly paid by state funds, or their assistants, investigators, or other employees;
- (2) persons employed under Section 10, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended;
  - (3) any county auditor or his assistants or employees
- (4) judges of all courts of record and all justices of the peace or any county purchasing agent or his employees or assistants.

Section 8. Repealer. To the extent that any local, special, or general law, including Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, prescribes the compensation, office expense, travel expense, or any other allowance for any official or employee covered by this Act, that law is repealed.

Section 9. Effectiveness of Act. This Act is effective for salaries, expenses, and allowances paid beginning January 1, 1972.

Section 10. Severability Clause. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 11. Emergency. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Signed: Newton, Von Dohlen and Wieting.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 77, By Bigham and Truan: In honor of Joe D. Hernandez.

Respectfully, CHARLES A. SCHNABEL Secretary of the Senate

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. McKissack, Mr. Golman was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business.

#### HB 384—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Clayton moved to table the Newton substitute for the Silber amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1.

The motion to table was lost.

A record vote was requested.

The Newton substitute failed of adoption by the following vote:

#### Yeas-66

Agnich Allen, John Angly Atwell Atwood Baker Blythe Bowers Boyle Braecklein Bynum Calhoun Carrillo Carrillo Carross	Craddick Cruz Davis, D. Davis, H. Doran Earthman Finnell Foreman Garcia Hanna, Joe Harding Hawkins Haynes Heatly	Kaster Kilpatrick Lee Lemmon Ligarde Longoria McAlister Mengden Moncrief Murray Nabers Neugent, D. Newton Ogg	Patterson Pickens Poerner Poff Rosson Sanchez Schulle Smith Traeger Uher Von Dohlen Ward Wayne Wieting

# Nays-76

Adams	Clayton	Harris	Kost
Allen, Joe	Cobb	Hawn	Kubiak
Allred	Daniel	Head	Lewis
Bass, B.	Denton	Hendricks	Lombardino
Bass, T.	Doyle	Hilliard	McKissack
Beckham	Dramberger	Holmes, Z.	Moore, A.
Bigham	Farenthold	Howard	Moore, G.
Blanton	Finck	Hubenak	Moore, T
Braun	Gammage	Hull	Moreno
Burgess	Grant	Ingram	Nelms
Caldwell	Graves	Johnson	Nichols
Christian	Hale	Jones, D.	Niland
Clark	Hannah, John	Jungmichel	Nugent, J.

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Finney	Lovell	Sherman	
Absent-Excused			
Floyd	Golman	Slack	Tarbox

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HB 600, By Lombardino, et al: Relating to the authorization for transportation companies which operate in municipalities of the state, etc; and declaring an emergency.

HB 386, By Longoria, Atwood: Relating to the salary of the criminal district attorney of Hidalgo County; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully, CHARLES A. SCHNABEL Secretary of the Senate

HB 384-(Consideration continued)

A record vote was requested on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Silber.

The Silber amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas-90

Adams Allen, Joe Allen, John Allred Angly Atwell Bass, B. Beckham Bigham Blythe Braun Burges	Bynum Calhoun Cates Christian Clark Clayton Cobb Cole Craddick Cruz Daniel	Davis, H. Doran Dramberger Farenthold Finck Foreman Gammage Garcia Graves Hale Harding	Hawn Head Hendricks Holmes, Z. Howard Hubenak Ingram Johnson Jones, D. Jones, E. Jones, G.
Burgess	Davis, D.	Harris	Jungmichel

Floyd

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Carrillo			
Absent			
Bass, T. Finney	Lovell Poff	Reed Wayne	Williamson
Absent-Excused			
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# REASON FOR VOTE

Slack

I voted Present—Not Voting on the amendment by Mr. Silber to Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 because of a conflict of interest.

Signed: Oscar Carrillo, Sr.

Tarbox

# HB 384—(Consideration continued)

Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384, as amended, was then adopted.

The vote of the House was taken on passage to engrossment of HB 384, as amended, and the vote was announced Yeas 74, Nays 69 and 1 Present—Not Voting.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

Golman

The roll of those voting Yea and Nay was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

# Yeas-74

Adams Allen, John Allred Atwell Baker Bass, B. Beckham Blanton Burgess Bynum Calhoun Cates Cavness Christian Clayton Coats Cobb Cole Daniel	Davis, D. Davis, H. Doran Dramberger Garcia Hannah, John Harding Hawn Head Hendricks Holmes, T. Howard Hubenak Ingram Jones, D. Jones, G. Jungmichel Kaster Kost	Lewis Ligarde Lombardino McAlister McKissack Moore, A. Moore, G. Murray Neugent, D. Newton Niland Nugent, J. Parker, W. Poerner Poff Presnal Price Sanchez Schulle	Semos Shannon Short Silber Simmons Slider Solomon Stewart Swanson Traeger Uher Von Dohlen Wayne Wieting Williamson Wolff Wyatt
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# Nays—66

Agnich	Farenthold	Johnson	Pickens
Allen, Joe	Finck	Jones, E.	Reed
Angly	Finnell	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Atwood	Finney	Kubiak	Rosson
Bigham	Foreman	Lee	Salem
Blythe	Gammage	Lemmon	Salter
Bowers	Grant	Longoria	Santiesteban
Boyle	Graves	Mengden	Sherman
Braecklein	Hale	Moncrief	Spurlock
Braun	Hanna, Joe	Moore, T.	Stroud
Caldwell	Harris	Moreno	Truan
Clark	Hawkins	Nabers	Tupper
Craddick	Haynes	Nelms	Vale
Cruz	Heatly	Nichols	Ward
Denton	Hilliard	Ogg	Williams
Doyle	Holmes, Z.	Orr	
Earthman	Hull	Patterson	

Present-Not Voting

Carrillo

Absent

Bass, T. Lovell Parker, C. Smith

Absent-Excused

Floyd Golman Slack Tarbox

The Speaker stated that HB 384, as amended, was passed to engrossment by the above vote.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 384 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted Present—Not Voting on the passage of HB 384 to engrossment because of a conflict of interest.

Signed: Oscar Carrillo, Sr.

# PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDAR OF BILLS

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a Local and Consent Calendar of Bills for Thursday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### HB 198 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Nichols called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

HB 198, Relating to rights of injured employees under workmen's compensation law.

Mr. Nichols moved that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to HB 198.

Mr. Sherman moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments to HB 198 and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Bill Bass, Mr. Lovell was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business.

#### HB 198—(Consideration continued)

A record vote was requested on the substitute motion to not concur in Senate Amendments to HB 198.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas -81

Agnich	Baker	Boyle	Calhoun
Angly	Blanton	Braecklein	Cates
Atwell	Blythe	Burgess	· Cavness
Atwood	Bowers	Bynum	Christian

Clayton	Hull	Nabers	Short
Coats	Ingram	Newton	Silber
Cole	Jones, D.	Niland	Simmons
Craddick	Jones, E.	Nugent, J.	Slider
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Ogg	Solomon
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Orr	Spurlock
Doran	Kaster	Parker, W.	Traeger
Earthman	Kost	Patterson	Von Dohlen
Finck	Lee	Pickens	Ward
Garcia	Lemmon	Poerner	Wayne
Hanna, Joe	Lombardino	Poff	Wieting
Hawkins	McAlister	Presnal	Williamson
Hawn	McKissack	Price	Wolff
Heatly	Mengden	Salter	Wyatt
Hilliard	Moncrief	Semos	TT yacc
Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Shannon	
Howard	Murray	Sherman	
HOWAIL	Hullay	Sherman	
Nays—61			
Adams	Dramberger	Hubenak	Salem
Allen, Joe	Farenthold	Johnson	Sanchez
Allen, John	Finnell	Kilpatrick	Santiesteban
Allred	Finney	Kubiak	Schulle
Bass, B.	Foreman	Lewis	Smith
Beckham	Gammage	Ligarde	Stewart
Bigham	Grant	Longoria	Stroud
Braun	Graves	Moore, A.	Swanson
Caldwell	Hale	Moore, T.	Truan
Carrillo	Hannah, John	Moreno	
Clark	Harding	Nelms	Tupper Uher
Cobb	Harris		Vale
Cruz	<del>-</del>	Neugent, D. Nichols	vaie Williams
Daniel	Haynes Head		Williams
Daniel Denton	Hendricks	Parker, C.	
		Reed	
Doyle	Holmes, Z.	Rodriguez	
Absent			
Bass, T.	Rosson		
Absent-Excused			
Floyd	Lovell	Slack	Toules
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The motion by Mr. Nichols, as substituted by the motion by Mr. Sherman, then prevailed.

# HB 198—APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on HB 198:

Representatives Nichols, Chairman; Carl Parker, Jungmichel, Sherman, and Traeger.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SCR 66, By Wilson: Requesting return of SB 333 from the Governor.

HB 343, By Clayton: Adopting the Water Code; and declaring an emergency (with amendments).

HB 347, By Clark, et al: Changing the name of Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District; and declaring an emergency.

HB 348, By Clark, et al: Authorizing the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas, to provide for prevention, etc., and adjacent waterways, channels and turning basins within its jurisdiction; and declaring an emergency.

HB 453, By Carl Parker: Relating to safety of persons engaged in activities in proximity of high voltage electric lines; and declaring an emergency (with amendments).

HCR 97, By Presnal: Congratulating the 80 young ladies of Navasota Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

HCR 28, By Poerner, Cobb: Inviting the Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., to address a joint session of the 62nd Legislature.

HB 76, By Traeger: The "Professional Services Procurement Act"; and declaring an emergency.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on HB 43.

Respectfully, CHARLES A. SCHNABEL Secretary of the Senate

### HB 32 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 32, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the speed for motor-cycles and motor-driven cycles; amending Subsection (a), Section 166, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as added (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Kubiak moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 32 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### VOTE RECORDED

Mr. Patterson requested to be recorded as voting Nay on the passage to engrossment of HB 32.

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Braun moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

SB 86 to the Committee on State Affairs.

SB 75 to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

#### SCR 63-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Providing for closing of state departments on Good Friday)

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution:

SCR 63

Whereas, Friday, the ninth day of April 1971, is Good Friday, a Holy Day for Christians of all denominations; and

Whereas, Religious services are being held in churches throughout the State in observance of this day; and

Whereas, It is proper and desirable that state employees be afforded the opportunity of participating in the religious services of their faith on this occasion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That all state departments and institutions be closed for a half day, emergency services excepted, beginning at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday April 9, 1971.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

By McAlister:

HB 1401, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation, authority, and regulation of regional historical resource depositories; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency.

(Mr. Ward in the Chair)

By Graves:

HB 1402, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of an occupation tax on producers of residue gas; providing a credit for tax paid under Chapter 3, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a Chapter 32; amending Article 6008, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to define waste of gas; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By John Hannah:

HB 1403, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the additional compensation allowed county and district judges for service on the Angelina, Cherokee and Nacogdoches County Juvenile Boards; amending Section 2, Chapter 246, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 5139T, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Adams:

HB 1404, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section (b), Article 6686, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 69, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, increasing the fees for drive-a-way "in-transit" license plates, making other provisions relating to the display of such plates, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Motor Transportation.

By Bynum:

HB 1405, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Insurance Guaranty Association to protect the people of Texas against certain insurance company insolvencies; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Clayton:

HB 1406, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, Acts 48th Legislature by amending numbered paragraph 3 relating to preservation of books and records of

banks and the Banking Department; and by adding thereto numbered paragraphs 4 and 5 relating to the authority of the Banking Section of the Finance Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; pertaining to permission of state banks to transact their affairs and make investments which they could do were they operating as a national bank; relating to authority to define and determine incidental powers which a state bank may exercise as necessary to its specific powers; providing for severability; providing that all laws or parts of laws which are in conflict with this Act are repealed or modified to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Clayton:

HB 1407, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter IV, Article 1 of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended; requiring notice to the Commissioner by the transferee in certain cases where stock of a state bank is transferred, and providing punishment for violations; providing for severability; providing that all laws or parts of laws which are in conflict with this Act are repealed or modified to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Clayton, Longoria, and Atwood:

HB 1408, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of persons hauling certain agricultural commodities from regulation by the Railroad Commission; amending Section 1a, Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature; Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Motor Transportation.

By Clayton:

HB 1409, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter IV, Article 2, of The Texas Banking Code of 1943, same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the voting rights of certain state bank stock; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Clayton:

HB 1410, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter III of The Texas Banking Code of 1943, same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, by adding a new article to be designated as Article 12a and to be codified as Article 342-312a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; permitting state banks to authorize and provide authorized but unissued stock, with certain restrictions and limitations; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

#### By Clayton:

HB 1411, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of cities and counties and navigation districts to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property for industrial development purposes, and to lease such property; providing that the property is taxable; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### By Clayton:

HB 1412, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Water Code as follows: Section 11.409, relating to interest rates on bonds purchased by the Texas Water Development Board; Section 14.061, relating to weather modification permit requirements; Section 52.113, relating to filing driller's logs with the Texas Water Rights Commission; Section 55.117, relating to the amount of the tax assessor and collector's bond; Section 55.119, relating to the compensation of the tax assessor and collector and his deputies; Section 55.300, relating to jurisdiction to determine title disputes over land being condemned by district; Section 57.120, relating to the authority of levee improvement districts to act jointly with the State of Texas; Section 52.001, relating to the definition of waste; Subsection (b) of Section 6.060, relating to witness fees and mileage; Subsection (b) of Section 6.072, relating to signatures on certified copies of Texas Water Rights Commission documents; Subsection (b) of Section 51.420, relating to denominations of bonds; Subsection (b) of Section 55.425, relating to approval of depository bond by county judge; Subsection (a) of Section 55.609, relating to publication of delinquent tax record; Subsection (b) of Section 56.068, relating to the number of directors necessary to transact business of a drainage district; Subsection (a) of Section 56.211, relating to issuance of refunding bonds by certain districts; repealing Sections 1.011, 1.012, 51.148, 55.511, 55.512, and Subsection (d) of Section 5.337; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### By Clayton:

HB 1413, A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the county clerk or district clerk may destroy certain records, ballots, stubs, lists, or papers by shredding; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

# By Clayton:

HB 1414, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Texas Water Rights Commission to require recreational purposes as an authorized use of public water impounded and appropriated under permits from the Commission; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### By Clayton:

HB 1415, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of fresh water supply districts; amending Article 7881, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1416, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal from streams of natural and man-made obstructions which substantially alter the normal and flood flows in the streams; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1417, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalty for wilfully taking, diverting, or appropriating water of the state or using water without complying with Chapter 1, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended; amending Article 7521, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1418, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Water Rights Commission to issue emergency permits for the diversion and use of water; amending the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to add Article 7467d; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1419, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Water Agency Study Commission; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton and Braun:

HB 1420, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allocations of water authorized by the Texas Water Rights Commission for the maintenance of the bays and estuaries; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1421, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 228, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, by adding a new section to be identified as Section 2A, providing a method by which certain conservation and reclamation districts lying in more than one city shall be abolished; providing for the distribution of the physical assets, properties and facilities of said districts to said cities; providing for the assumption of the bonded indebtedness, liabilities, obligations, other debts and intangible assets of the districts by said cities; providing a procedure for the continuation of service by and the maintenance and operation of the physical assets, properties and facilities serving more than one city; authorizing certain cities

to enter into mutual agreements with other cities by which said districts may be abolished, their assets, properties and facilities distributed to said cities, and their bonded indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and other debts assumed by said cities; providing that said agreements need not be approved by said districts; providing that said agreements may define and provide for the maintenance and operation of those physical assets, properties and facilities which serve territory within more than one city; providing that the agreements may have a term of fifty (50) years and may contain all provisions necessary or proper to the abolition of such districts, the distribution of their properties, assets and facilities and the assumption of their bonded indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and other debts; modifying the procedure by which such districts may be annexed by cities which have previously annexed territory within said districts; containing other provisions; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Clayton:

HB 1422, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employees of the Texas Animal Health Commission, amending Section 23, Chapter 52, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1929 (Article 1525b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Livestock.

By Clayton:

HB 1423, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and setting up methods and procedures for rule zoning, platting, building codes, and other powers necessary for orderly development of rural areas to be administered by various local, regional and state agencies; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Clayton:

HB 1424, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Articles 5221b-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as follows: amending Section 3, providing benefits; amending Section 7, providing contributions; amending Section 16, providing penalties; adding a Section 29, providing for coverage of state employees; providing an effective date for this Act; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Clayton:

HB 1425, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regional water supply to be cited as the Regional Water Supply Act, defining terms, and authorizing conservation and reclamation districts and authorities and river authorities to provide all or any part of water projects and to furnish a water supply and provide conveyance, transportation, treatment, distribu-

tion, or delivery services from water projects, and to condemn property, and to issue bonds for such purposes; authorizing persons and certain public agencies to contract with such districts and authorities for such services, and to levy taxes if voted, and to obtain and to use other revenue to pay for such services, and to sell or permit the use of existing facilities of public agencies containing other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Shannon:

HB 1426, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automobile allowances and expenses for the district clerk; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Coats:

HB 1427, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization and establishment of a system of land use for the state to be administered by the Land Commissioner; establishing a Land Use Management Division within the General Land Office; conferring the power to plan and relate land use throughout the state; prescribing penalties; conferring the power to regulate the development of subdivisions; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Farenthold:

HB 1428, A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 8, Chapter 177, General Laws, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended (Article 46a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Farenthold:

HB 1429, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the control and disposition of waste and the abatement and prevention of pollution of surface and subsurface water resulting from activities associated with the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas; amending Section 1.03 of Subchapter A and Subsection (a), Section 4.01; of Subchapter D, Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Sections 1, 2, Article 698c, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; Sections 2, 5, 7, and Subsections (a), (c), (e) of Section 3, Injection Well Act, as amended (Article 7621b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Subsections (h) and (l), Section 2, Regional Waste Disposal Act, as amended (Article 7621g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Section 1.10, Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Section 4, Injection Well Act, 1961, as amended (Article 7621b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Farenthold:

HB 1430, A bill to be entitled An Act adding Article 4604e to the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to parental financial responsibility as regards child support payments; providing delay in issuance of marriage license; a penalty; for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By J. Nugent:

HB 1431, A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, relating to regulation of insurance holding companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their transactions with insurance companies; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Orr:

HB 1432, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by adding a new Section 139b relating to the covering of certain loads on trucks and trailers; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Motor Transportation.

By Floyd:

HB 1433, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hours of work for female employees; amending Section 1, Chapter 68, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, as amended (Article 5172a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Hale:

HB 1434, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in certain suits in which a person, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity obtains judgment for an unpaid claim; amending Article 2226, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Adams:

HB 1435, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of county employees and equipment to construct, maintain, or improve private roads in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Floyd:

HB 1436, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of the San Antonio State Center for Human Development; amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965,

as amended (Article 5547-202, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

By Orr:

HB 1437, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility of candidates for all elected public offices of cities of any class; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act to the extent of the conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Williams:

HB 1438, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to policemen's pension funds in certain cities; amending Section 1, Chapter 76, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, (Article 6243g-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Clayton:

HB 1439, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of cities and counties and navigation districts to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property for industrial development purposes, and to lease such property; providing that the property is taxable; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Clayton:

HB 1440, A bill to be entitled An'Act relating to financial assistance for construction of waste water treatment facilities; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Head:

HB 1441, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of equalization tax funds to school districts; amending Subsections (b) and (c), Section 18.14, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Pickens and G. Jones:

HB 1442, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of catastrophe and conflagration considerations for all lines of insurance subject to catastrophe or conflagration as defined by the State Board of Insurance to be effected under the jurisdiction, supervision and regulation

of the State Board of Insurance; providing for the establishment by the State Board of Insurance of rules, forms and actuarially determined divisions of premiums in respect of such considerations; providing for the State Board of Insurance to determine the portion of the total premium on policies representing the major conflagration or catastrophe hazard; providing for the appropriate portion of such catastrophe and conflagration premium to be placed in temporary reserve by the insurer or pool of insurers; providing that the plan, rate of premiums, and reserves will be actuarially determined as respects the geographical divisions of the state; providing that appropriate portion of the catastrophe and conflagration of the premium is unearned as regards the insurer or pool of insurers or plan of insurers and such appropriate portion of the premiums shall be deposited in a trust account and held and kept in trust as required by the State Board of Insurance; providing for regulating payment from the plan or trust fund or trust account of losses under policies of insurance issued under the provisions of and pursuant to this Act and in conformity therewith; making provision in respect of an insurer withdrawing from the state or ceasing to do business in the state; providing for a withdrawing insurer to pay any deficit in its account before withdrawing; providing for the keeping of books and records by the insurer, pool or plan of insurers; providing the method by which the trust fund shall be administered in respect of abnormal losses from declared conflagrations and catastrophes and that no other rights in respect of such fund or the ownership thereof shall accrue; providing that funds received by an insurer from the trust fund shall be considered as income; providing that an insurer subject to the Act that has exhausted its credit balance in the trust fund will not bar its call on the trust fund for payment of claims as a result of a major catastrophe or conflagration but such claim shall not prejudice such other insurers participating in the plan and such insurer which has exhausted its credit balance in the trust fund may be required to deposit an additional one percent (1%) of its premiums from lines of insurance in which liability respecting the hazard of catastrophe or conflagration losses exist until its debit balance is cleared or the insurer may voluntarily pay into the trust fund the amount of the debit balance; providing that the State Board of Insurance shall include in the determination of the rate and in the formula for making such determination a specific percentage of premium to cover the cost of reinsurance or repurchasing of reinsurance exhausted by the catastrophe or conflagration in the event a major conflagration or major catastrophe occurs when the amounts in the trust fund are inadequate; providing that failure of the State Board of Insurance to make reasonable rate provisions for repurchase of exhausted reinsurance will authorize the insurer upon filing same with the Board to add to the published rate an additional rate of premium to cover the cost of repurchasing reinsurance; and declaring an emergency.

#### Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Harris:

HB 1443, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date of election of navigation and canal commissioners; relating to the fees of office of navigation and canal commissioners; amending Sections 18 and 25, Chapter 27, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1932 (Article 8263e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### By Daniel:

HB 1444, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12, Chapter 292, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (codified as Article 6252-19, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), known as the Texas Tort Claims Act, relating to making remedies against units of government exclusive in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1445, A bill to be entitled An Act levying a limited sales tax upon the receipts from the admission price to all places of amusement; amending Articles 20.01, 20.02, 20.021, 20.04, and 20.05, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and repealing Chapter 21 of that title; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1446, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to including telephone services under the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax; amending Article 20.01, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to add a Section (V) and by amending Sections (W) and (U); repealing Subsection (3), Section (D), Article 20.04, Title 122A, providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

# By Atwell:

HB 1447, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing the rate of the hotel occupancy tax; amending Section (a), Article 23.02, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1448, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing the rate of the motor vehicle sales and use tax; amending Sections (1) and (2), Article 6.01, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1449, A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no license or registration fee or tax shall ever be imposed on firearms transferred, owned, possessed, or transported for certain purposes; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1450, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of life insurance which may be issued to a creditor to insure debtors of the creditor on certain group life insurance policies; amending Section 1(4)(a), Article 3.50, of The Texas Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1451, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to levy, collection, enforcement, and disposition of a transaction tax; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### By Atwell:

HB 1452, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a Chapter 16, imposing a tax on the sale, purchase, or transfer of certain stocks, bonds, and securities; providing for administration; setting penalties; allocating funds; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### By Cole:

HB 1453, A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a river authority to give a first option to purchase excess land which the river authority acquired by condemnation to the person or persons to whom the land belonged when it was condemned; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Patterson, Clayton, and Blythe:

HB 1454, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuances of court actions when a party or an attorney for a party to the cause is a Member of the Legislature in attendance on a session; amending Section 1, Chapter 7, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 2168a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### By Patterson:

HB 1455, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the office of district attorney for the 26th Judicial District; repealing Article 322a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### By D. Jones:

HB 1456, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University, on behalf of the State of Texas, to execute and deliver a proper conveyance granting a right-of-way

easement to the Pioneer Natural Gas Company under, across, over, and through a certain described tract of land out of Section 1, Block E-2, Lubbock County, Texas; validating, ratifying, and confirming certain actions and conveyances by the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University and the Chairman of the Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

#### By Cavness:

HB 1457, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing Group Life, Accident and Health Insurance and Benefits Coverages on employees of the State of Texas; creating the "State Employees Uniform Group Insurance Benefits Act"; defining terms; stating legislative purposes and policies; vesting authority in the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas to administer and carry out the purposes of the Act; providing certain specifications, procedures and practices in regard to providing insurance coverages and benefits; creating the Employees Life, Accident and Health Insurance Fund; exempting certain employees from provisions of the Act; providing a repealing clause; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

HB 1458 (read first time, referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation on March 18, 1971)

#### By Finnell:

HB 1459, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of administrative judicial districts; amending Section 1, Chapter 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as amended (Article 200a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### By Finnell:

HB 1460, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Hospital District over all the territory comprising the Nocona and Prairie Valley Independent School Districts of Montague County, Texas; making provision for such District to provide for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital district purposes, including the power and authority to issue bonds for such purpose or purposes, there being no hospital owned in whole or in part by any city, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the District which the District might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such District and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the District and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said District; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

### By Blythe:

HB 1461, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to trespass on enclosed or posted property; providing penalties for violation; repealing Chapter 42, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1959, as amended (Article 1377b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### By Blythe:

HB 1462, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state claims for reimbursement for state assistance grants to families with dependent children; amending Chapter 1, General Laws, page 544, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as amended (Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 19-B; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Blythe:

HB 1463, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas and to the transfer of all powers, duties, functions, property, funds, equipment, files, records, and papers of the abolished agency to the Texas Tourist Development Agency; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Blythe:

HB 1464, A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; transferring all powers and duties of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness prior to the effective date of this Act to the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Blythe:

HB 1465, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the Texas Animal Health Commission and to the transfer of all powers, duties, functions, property, funds, equipment, files, records, and papers of the abolished agency to the Commissioner of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Livestock.

By Blythe:

HB 1466, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries and office expenses of certain county school superintendents and ex officio county school superintendents; amending Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 17.65; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Blythe:

HB 1467, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of text-books by the state board of education and by local school districts; amending Subsections (b) and (c), Section 12.16, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

By Blythe:

HB 1468, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to animals running at large on any U.S. highway or state highway or farm-to-market road; amending Section 1, Chapter 186, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended (Article 1370a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Blythe:

HB 1469, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to qualifications and training of teachers of courses in certain counties on the dangers of crime and narcotics; amending Chapter 21, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 21.117; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

By Blythe:

HB 1470, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the determination of eligibility for participation in the food stamp program; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Blythe:

HB 1471, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle and on application for a driver's license and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility; amending the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Doyle:

HB 1472, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to priority of a lien of warehouseman; amending Subsection (c), Section 7.209, Business & Commerce Code; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Cruz:

HB 1473, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 3930, Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 3930c; providing minimum specifications for filing of legal instruments, documents and papers in the office of the county clerk and county recorder; providing fees for filing nonconforming legal instruments, documents and papers; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Cruz:

HB 1474, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 3930, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by substituting therefor a new Article, to be identified as Article 3930, relating to fees which county clerks and county recorders shall receive for their services; containing a repealing clause repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, to the extent of conflict only, with the provisions of this Act; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Cruz:

HB 1475, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 3930(b), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by substituting therefor a new Article, to be identified as Article 3930(b), relating to fees which county clerks and clerks of county courts shall receive for their services; containing a repealing clause repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of conflict only, with the provisions of this Act; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### COAUTHORS OF HB 1077

Representatives Nichols, Gammage, and Kaster were granted permission by the author of HB 1077 to sign the bill as coauthors.

#### COAUTHOR OF HB 628

Mr. Blythe was granted permission by the author of HB 628 to sign the bill as coauthor.

#### COAUTHOR OF HJR 62 WITHDRAWN

Mr. Rodriguez requested to be withdrawn as coauthor of HJR 62.

# ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion the House, at 1:15 p.m., adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION FILED WITH SPEAKER

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 826 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 827 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 923 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 988 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 989 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1035 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1040 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1107 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1108 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1109 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1110 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1119 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1152 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1153 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1154 filed with the Speaker on March 23, 1971.

# BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR UNDER ARTICLE 16, SECTION 59

HB 1619 and HB 1620 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 23, 1971.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: HB 988, HB 989, HB 1458.

Counties: HB 190, HB 444, HB 524.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly enrolled—HCR 95.

Governmental Affairs and Efficiency: HB 613, SB 184, SB 185.

Insurance: HB 334, HB 349, HB 683.

Parks and Wildlife: HB 617, HB 738.

Public Health: SB 27.

# FORTY-FOURTH DAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1971

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Adams Agnich Allen, Joe Allen, John Allred Atwell Atwood Baker Bass, B. Bass, T. Beckham Bigham Blanton Blythe Bowers Boyle	Cole Craddick Cruz Daniel Davis, D. Davis, H. Denton Doran Doyle Dramberger Earthman Farenthold Finck Finnell Finney Floyd Foreman	Hilliard Holmes, T. Holmes, Z. Howard Hubenak Hull Ingram Johnson Jones, D. Jones, E. Jones, G. Jungmichel Kaster Kost Kubiak Lee Lemmon	Nichols Niland Nugent, J. Ogg Orr Parker, C. Parker, W. Patterson Pickens Poerner Poff Presnal Price Reed Rodriguez Rosson Salem
Braun Burgess Bynum	Garcia Grant Graves	Ligarde Lombardino McAlister	Schulle Semos Sherman
Caldwell Calhoun Carrillo Cates Cavness Christian Clark Clayton Coats Cobb	Hale Hanna, Joe Hannah, John Harding Harris Hawkins Haynes Head Heatly Hendricks	McKissack Mengden Moncrief Moore, A. Moore, T. Murray Nabers Nelms Neugent, D. Newton	Short Simmons Slack Slider Solomon Spurlock Stewart Stroud Swanson Tarbox